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In re application of: George R. Newkome

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For: PERFORMANCE OF ENERGY STORAGE DEVICES: POTENTIAL AREAS FOR DENDRITIC CHEMISTRY INVOLVEMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application prior to consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal and Citation as indicated below, consistent with the instructions found attached hereto: